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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage of skilled labourers in various sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, sector-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enlarge the existing Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and open new ones to generate adequate number of skilled workers of World Standard during Eleventh Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(e) the funds allocated for the purpose alongwith the number of persons likely to be benefited therefrom; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to create skilled manpower in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a)& (b). Ministry of Labour & Employment have not conducted any specific survey on shortage of skilled labourers in various sectors.However, it is felt that in the context of globalization and economic liberalization, skill levels of workers require upgradation in new trades and technologies.

(c)&(d) An externally aided 'Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP)' has been taken up during Eleventh Plan Period for up-gradation of 400 Government ITIs with the objective to produce multi-skilled workforce of world standard. 100 Government ITIs were taken up for up-gradation during the year 2006-07 and the remaining 300 ITIs are being upgraded during 2007-08 and 2008-09. State-wise and Year-wise details are annexed. Another scheme of upgradation of remaining 1396 Government ITIs is also being implemented from the current financial year in Public- Private Partnership mode.

(e).The average allocation per ITI is Rs. 3.0 crore for establishment of infrastructure for multi-skill courses and up- gradation of related trades. Minimum of 100 trainees per year per ITI selected for upgradation would be benefited under the scheme.

(f) Following schemes have been taken up to create skilled manpower in the country :

1. Establishment of new ITIs and strengthening of existing ITIs in NE States, Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir.

2. Upgradation of 100 existing ITIs with domestic funding for producing multi-skilled workforce.

3. A scheme titled 'Skill Development Initiative (SDI)' has been taken up to train / test skills of one million workers in next five years.